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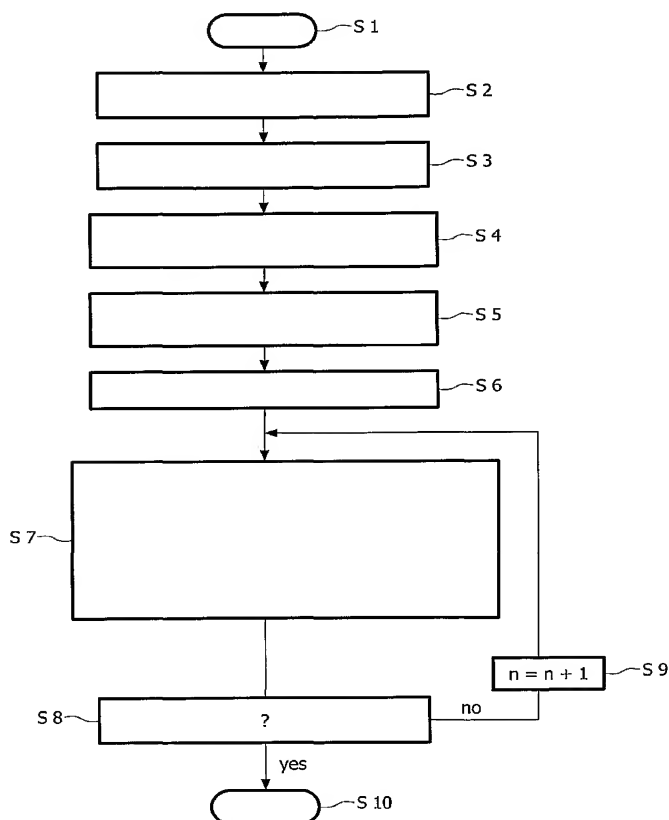
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(57) Abstract: The reconstruction of images of an object of interest may introduce artifacts along lines of high gradients of absorption values. According to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, these artifacts may efficiently be removed by a statistical weighing during reconstruction of the image. Advantageously, according to an aspect of the present invention, the reconstruction of the image may be performed iteratively, wherein the updates are weighted with the intrinsic statistical error of the measured photon counts. This may lead to an efficient removal of artifacts.

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